

THE TEETH.—We find in *The Osage* (C. W.) Vandewater a report of a Lecture by Dr. Lewis of Ohio, from which we take the following:

"The lecturer then went on to speak of the teeth and the want of cure bestowed upon those important side in the digestive process. It was shown, upon microscopic examination, that the ancient formation of the roots of the teeth, called *odontoblasts*, composed of insects of infinitesimal proportions, which insects derive their sustenance from the particles of food which accumulate between the teeth in the mouths of those who neglect to clean and purify them after eating. Some persons seem to imagine that tobacco juice is an antidote to these creatures, judging from the prevalence of the filthy practice of chewing that nauseous weed in their dried state. [Laughter.] Tobacco juice is certainly a most virulent poison in most